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Animal ABC



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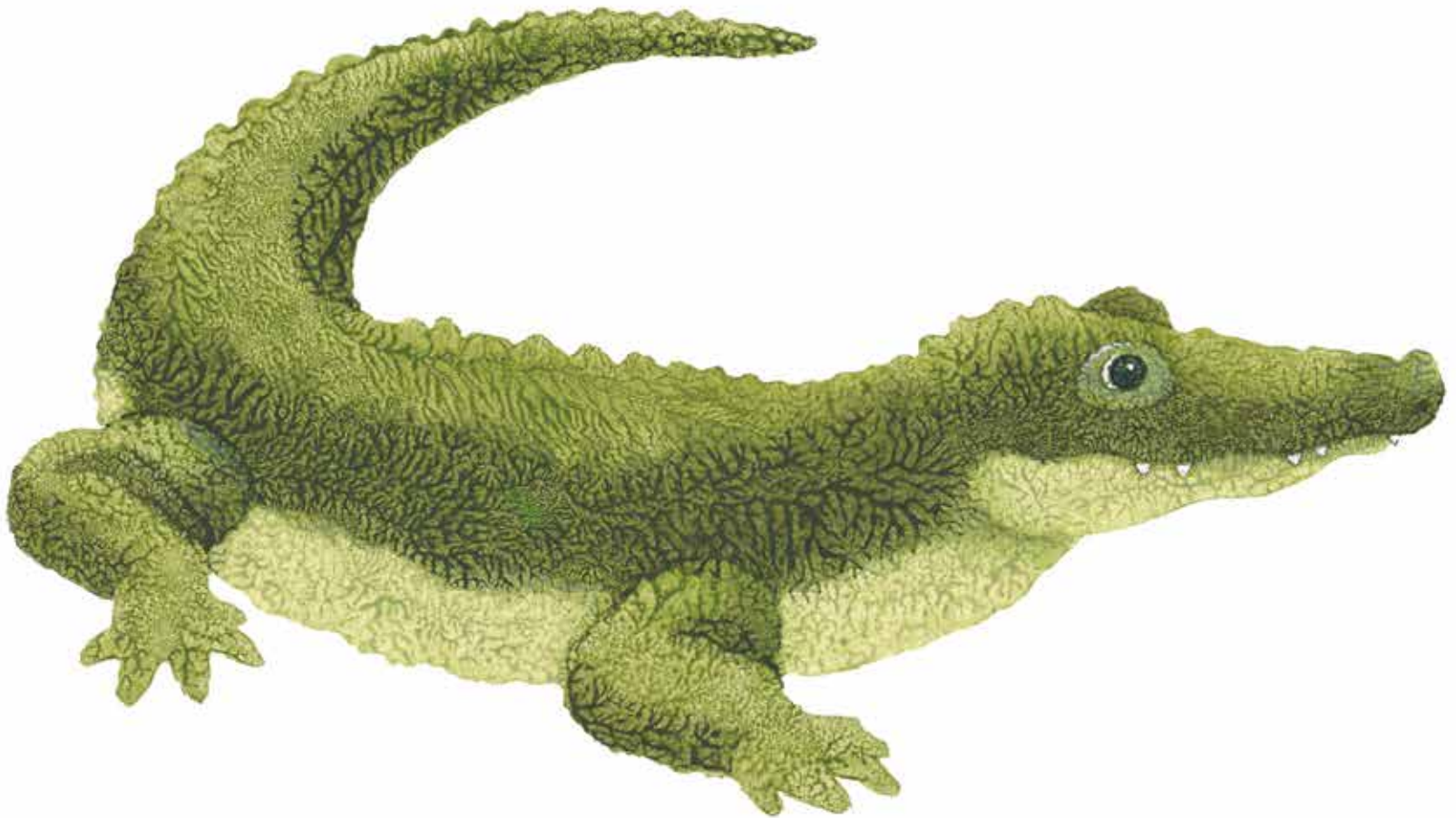
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North
South

Aa



I have scales and a toothy smile.
Just don't call me "crocodile."

Alligator

Bb



My cozy fur is thick and brown.
If I smell honey, I'll come around.

Bear

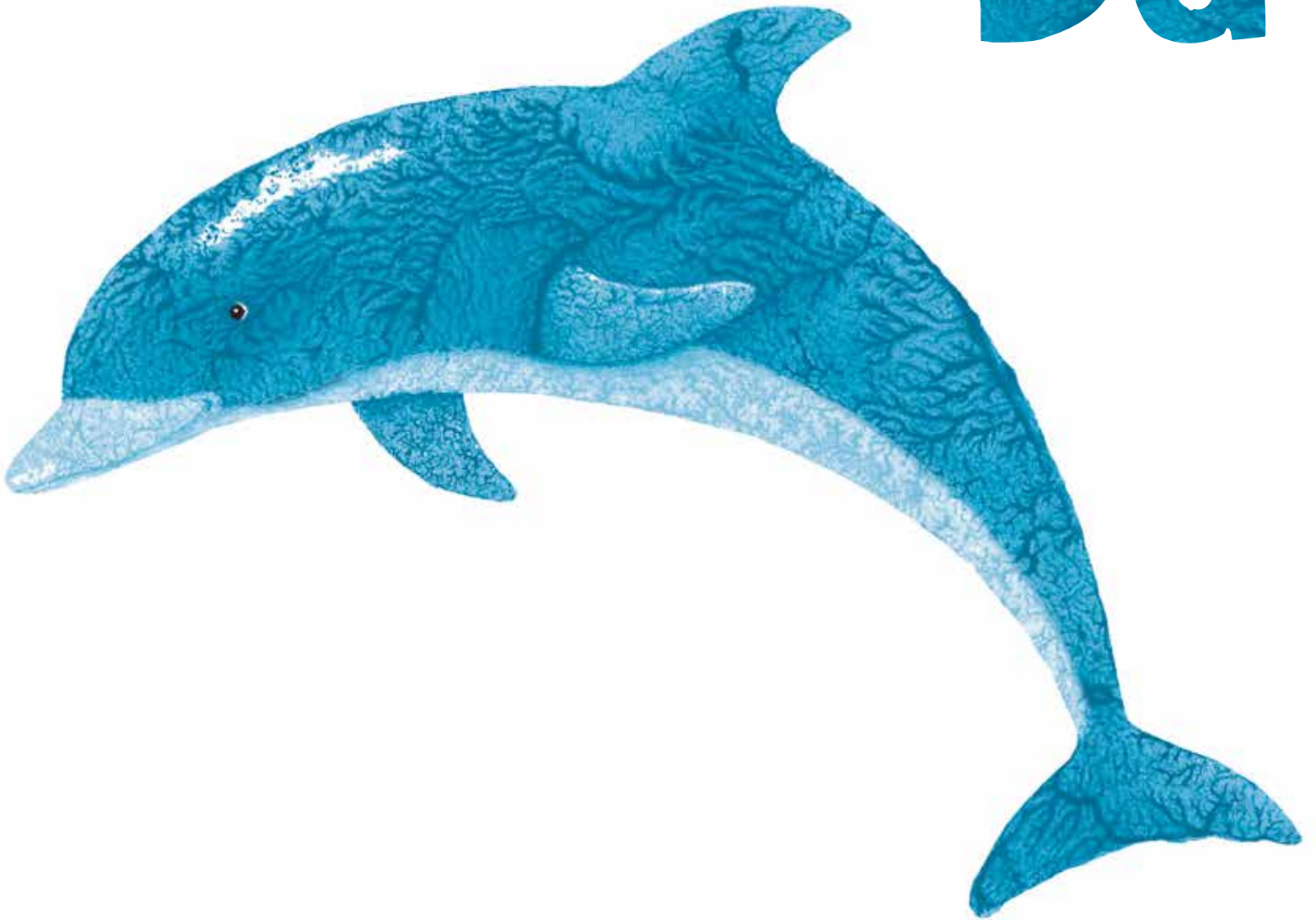
Cc



I can blend in with a leaf or a tree,
Changing my colors so you can't see me.

Chameleon

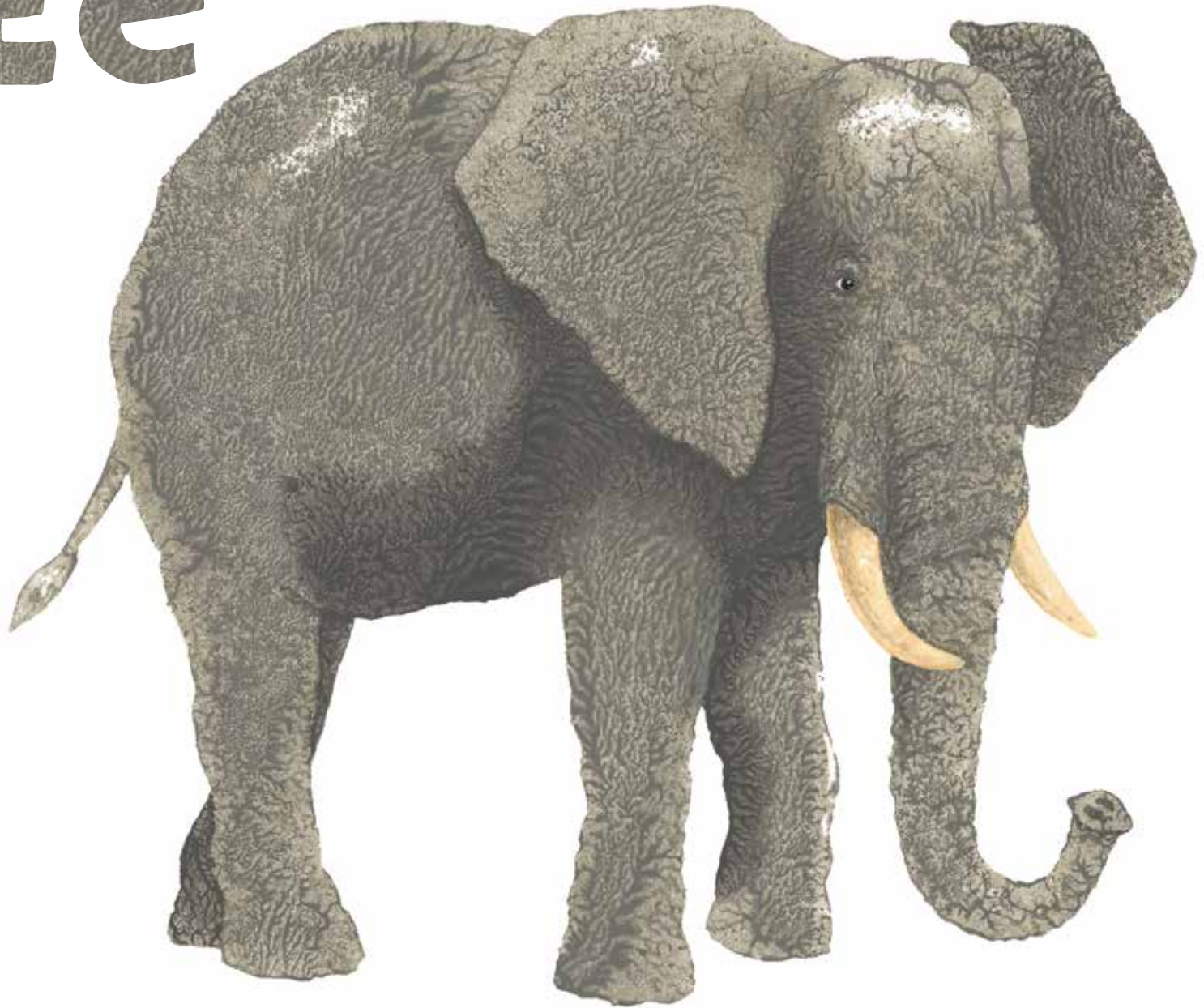
Dd



I swim like a fish but breathe in air.
I can do flips and jumps with flair.

Dolphin

Ee



I use my trunk to drink and eat.
I walk around on soft, round feet.

Elephant

Ff



I hop around and eat with my tongue.
I was a tadpole when I was young.

Frog

Gg



My spotted neck can reach the sky.
I like to watch the birds fly by.

Giraffe



Hh

I have long ears and I look like a bunny,
But I'm much faster. Isn't that funny?

Hare

I



I'm a lizard with really good eyes.
I can see so far, it's quite a surprise.

Iguana

Jj



I'm a big cat that likes to swim.
I can climb a tree and sit on its limb.

Jaguar

Kk



I carry my baby in a pouch.
I might look slow, but I'm no slouch.

Kangaroo



King of the jungle—look at me.
I'm very loud but quite lazy!

Lion

Mm



Into tiny places I can squeeze,
Especially if I smell some cheese!

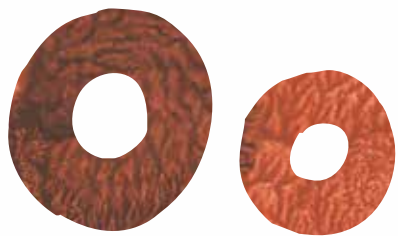
Mouse

Nn



I'm like an anteater but not quite!
I don't eat ants—I eat termites.

Numbat



I'm a smart ape; I live in the trees.
I eat healthy fruit, if you please.

Orangutan

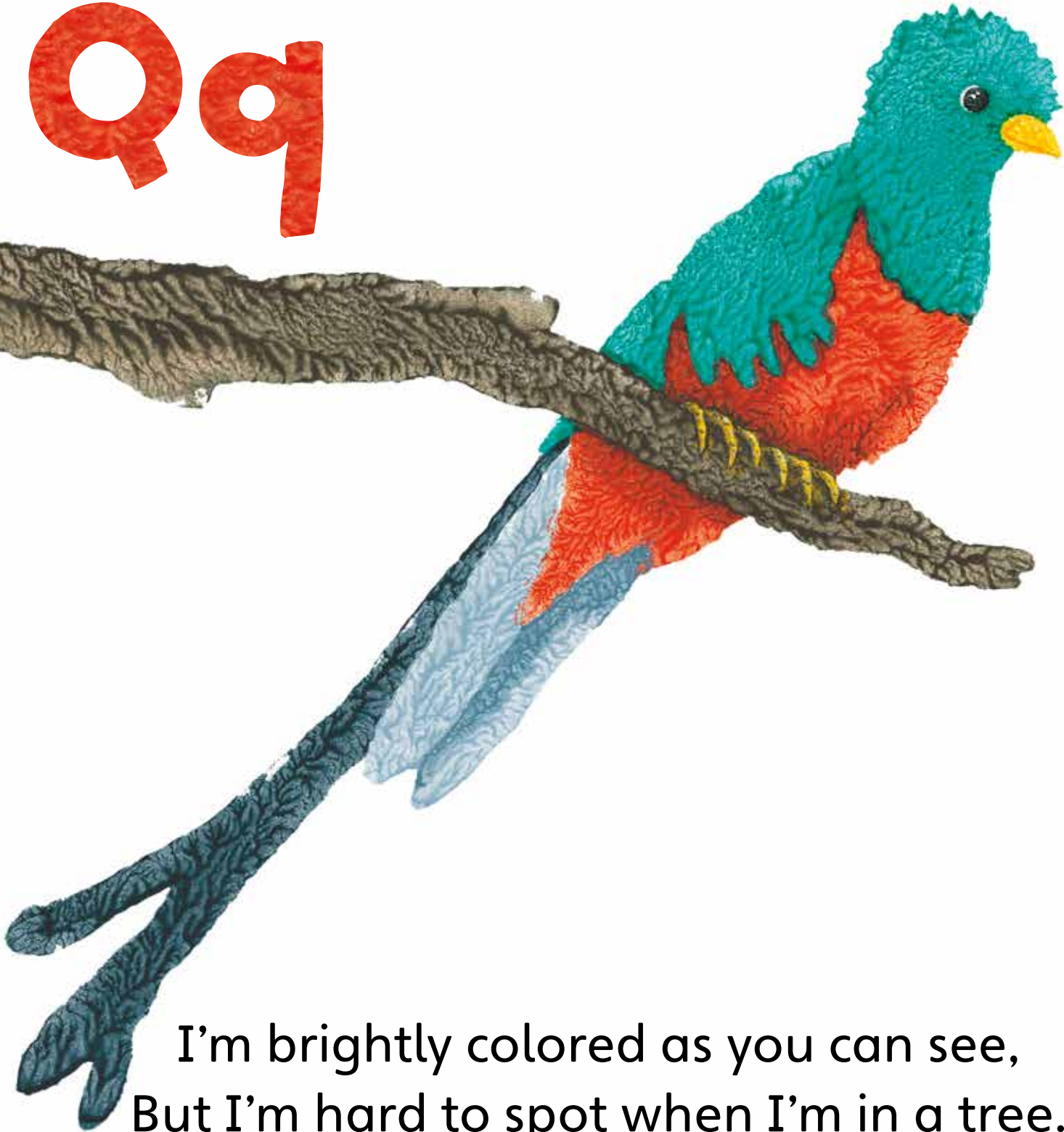
Pp



I'm a bird that cannot fly,
But I can swim. Don't ask me why.

Penguin

Qq



I'm brightly colored as you can see,
But I'm hard to spot when I'm in a tree.

Quetzal

Rr



I can dive and roll in the sky
And be upside down when I fly.

Raven

Ss



I can toot a horn or balance a ball,
But eating a fish is my best trick of all.

Sea Lion

Tt



I'm the biggest cat and have great sight.
I like to hunt for food at night.

Tiger

Uu



I'm a horse with a spiral horn.
In someone's dream I was born.

Unicorn



I'm a snake with a poisonous bite.
My venom protects me in a fight.

Viper

Ww



I have a small pouch, like a kangaroo.
I live in Australia and the zoo.

Wombat



Xx

Made-up creatures are so much fun.
Give it a try! Can you make one?

Xylophonius

Yy



I'm like a cow, but I have long hair.
My wool is used for things to wear.

Yak

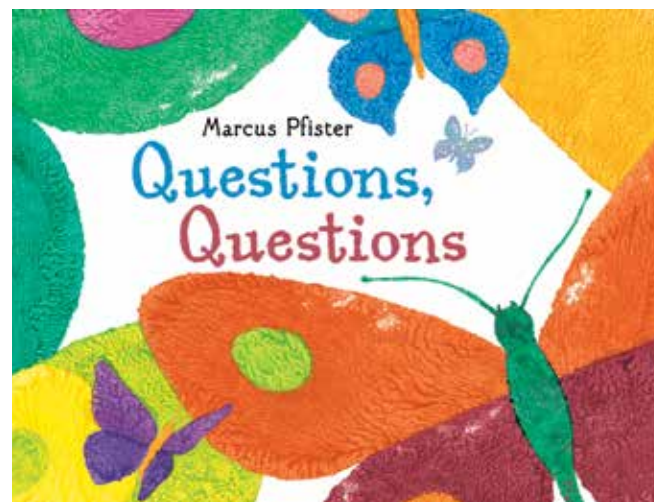
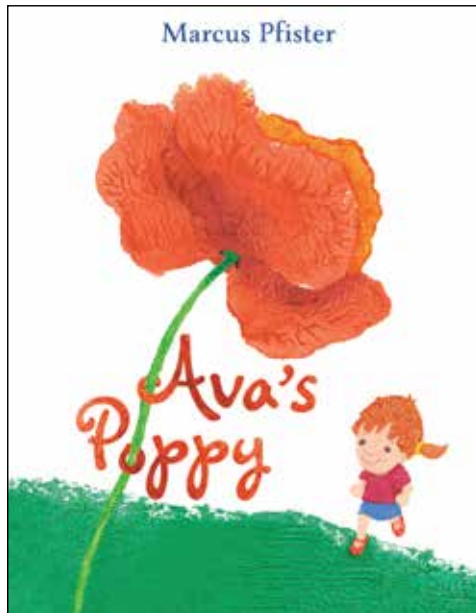
Zz



I have stripes and I look like a horse,
But my name begins with “z,” of course!

Zebra

Other books by Marcus Pfister ...





**I can toot a horn or balance a ball,
But eating fish is my best trick of all.**

Marcus Pfister's playful rhymes highlight the distinctive features of each animal—from alligator to zebra—allowing little listeners to guess the name of each. Pfister's bold, colorful illustrations capture each critter in all its glory and provide the name in bold letters so children can see if their guesses were correct—a ferociously fun way to learn about the alphabet and animals.